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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Foreign Publications

25X1A REFERENCE:  Staff Study of 8 May

1. The recommendations of referenced staff study seem sound to me, from the point of view both of interagency interests (e.g. NSCID-16) and of intra-agency arrangements (e.g., the recent FDD-OCD agreement on a Foreign Publications Branch Library).

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2. I do wish to caution that  has been unable to secure tentative approval or disapproval from Messrs. Howe and Armstrong. Moreover, General Cabell was briefed by OIC on this problem in connection with his general visit with us on 11 May; on the subject generally of rearranging responsibilities of IAC members in view of budget cuts, and on this proposed rearrangement specifically, he felt it would be helpful, both to CIA and to other IAC members, were the IAC to review specific programs threatened with abandonment. (This review would include a decision as to whether the activity could safely be discarded or not, and, in the latter case, how to maintain it.)

3. In view of the above, I recommend that you continue to give this proposal the support you tentatively advanced at our meeting last week, but that you speak to the D/DCI about it. I recommend that the D/DCI or DD/I suggest to Park that before this goes to the IAC I be instructed to have this considered by the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications, which is the appropriate IAC sub-committee to review it.

4. An estimate of added cost, for PRC, is underway in OO and OCD and will be available shortly.

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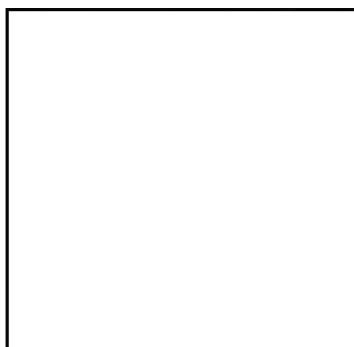
MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Intelligence  
Department of State

Deputy Director/Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency

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1. Your designees, assigned by your letters of March 25 and April 3 to study problems respecting foreign publications, have surveyed the subject in the light of your correspondence and with due regard for current developments in the Department and the Agency.

2. We respectfully submit our joint recommendations as expressed in the attached staff study.



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